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NEW YORK, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1888.

A POLICY SHARK SENTENCED.

AN ECHO OF "THE EVENING WORLD'S" GREAT POLICY RAID.

Grizzled William McCurdy Fears the Evidence and Pleads Guilty to the Charge-Judge Cowing Sentences Him on the Grounds of a First Offense-Why Was He Not Tried on the Indictment Issued Years

The last of the notorious policy dealers indicted on evidence furnished by The Even-ING WORLD pleaded guilty to the offense in General Sessions this morning.

He is William McCurdy, a grizzled old policy shark of an unsavory repute, and has been out of jail on bail last June, when his neat

since last June, when his neat little gambling hell in Mike Walsh's saloon at Washington and Watts streets was patronized by two Evenno Wonld reporters.

McCurdy had previously been dealing in policy in a room over the saloon, but he became more bold and moved down stairs. Walsh was bold too, for by allowing a gambling hell on the same floor withit is saloon he gave the city the power to revoke his license.

When McCurdy's case was called for trial this morning in Fart L, before Judge Cowing, he appeared before the Court and offered his plea of guilty. His counsel, John Coman, stood by his side to plead for a light sentence.

Judge Cowing said:

"In this class of cases, where it is the party's first offense, it has been the disposition of the Court to let the men off with a fine, but I don't think a man should be let off so easy twice.

twice.
"Have you ever been convicted before!"

d the Judge. No, Your Honor," answered McCurdy,

"No, Your Honor," answered McCurdy,
"I have never been convicted before," with
emphasis on the word convicted.

"He has been indicted but never convicted," explained Lawyer Coman. "lifs
case has never been brought to trial."

As istant District-Attorney Davis told the
Court that he had the same understanding of
McCurdy's case, and then Judge Cowing
passed sentence, which was \$100 fine.

He said he should treat the case as a first
oflense, but warned McCurdy that should
he be brought before the bar again
for sentence for a similar offense he would
be sent to prison.

be sent to prison.

Lawyer Comen observed at this point that
McCurdy would take his own chances if
less arted up his policy business again, and
with that he led the old gambler out of the

WRAPPED IN FLAMES.

A Woman Rushes to the Street at Midnight

A woman with her clothing all ablaze and ut ering ag a sing shricks rushed from 39 North Broadway, Yorkers, near midnight last night rousing the neighborhood. She was Mrs. Lena hamburg, wife of a saloon-keep.r.
Several men pulled off their coats, and.

Several men pulled on their coats, and, throwing the woman down with difficulty, beat out the flames. She is at St. John's Hosnital, fatally injured.

An oil lamp exploding in her bedroom started the fire.

ILLEGAL VOTERS, BEWARE,

Col. Fellows Says That He Is After You

with a Sharp Stick. District-Attorney Fellows said this morning that no new cases of illegal registration have come to his notice since the arrest of the colored Republicans, Thos. J. Cousins and Hezekiah Barrett, by Capt. Reilly, of the Thirtieth street station, yesterday.

He said that the machinery of justice is well oiled for the reception of all such cases, and the steam up to railroad them to prison.

The tugboat Richard S. Garrett sunk from some anknown cause along the Pennsylvania Company's dock, at Watts street and North River, at 5, 30 this

morning.

The captain, Jacob Schneider, and his crew of five men were askeep on board, but the engineer awoke and called the others. The sucken unglies in the way of the Norwich line steamers, which cannot go into their usual place of landing.

Mass-Meeting on the Conspiracy Laws. The union working men interested in the move ment to secure the amendment of the conspiracy laws by electing men to the Assembly who will changes, will hold a mass-meeting next week in some large hall. The Eleventh Congressional Dis-trict has been organized and a committee ap-pointed to call on candidates for the Assemuly.

Released from Quarantine. The steamship Eibe, from Bremen, which was a tained at Quarantine with small pox on board, was released to-day and proceeded to her pier at Botoken. Of her 500 passengers 150 were dis-carged and landed at Castle Garden. The re-mainder are detained at Hoffman Island.

Justice Delchanty Laid at Rest. Justice Delehanty, of Long Island City, was buried to-day in Black Stump Cemetery, Flushing. The funeral services in the Church of Our Lady, of Mount Carmet, were attended by a great crowd, among whomwere Mayor Glesson, Gov. Church, of Dasota; Coroner Cronin and Commissioner W. H. Williams

A Young Gale Blew Fiercely. Annie Crowley, of 619 Water street, was com-Plainant at Essex Market to-day against Robert Gaie, aged fourteen, of 689 Water gireet. She said Gale entered her candy store and drew a revolver, threatening to shoot her. He was held for exam-

Robert Hilds, a farm laborer twenty-one years old, left the gas turned on last night in als room in

the odging-house 26 Bowery. He was found un-conscious this morning and was taken to Cham-bers Street Hospital. He said he meaut to end the Hung Himself in Brooklyn.

Frang C. Collins, aged twenty years, a collector, was found banging from the basement door of his Some, 258 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn. He was employed by Patterson Brothers, hardware deal-

A Grant Banner in Melron. Democrats of the Fourteenth Election District, Twenty-fourth Assembly District, have raised a handsome Grant banner.

An lufunt's Body Floating er Sullivan, of the police boat l'atrol, found he body of a male infant floating off the Battery, his morning. The body was taken to the Morgon.

BEDELL TORN TO TATTERS.

IN THE HOPE OF SAVING POLICY MEN EMERSON AND GOSS.

awyer Howe Fails to Get the Complaint Dismissed and Opens on the Luckless Forger With His Heaviest Battery of Guns-Bedell Denounced as a Reckless Perlurer and Unworthy of Belief.

The defense of Herman J. Emerson charged with keeping a policy shop in which Mortgage Forger James E. Bedell lost \$127,000 of his stealings, was opened to-day before Recorder Smyth, by Counsellor William F. Howe, who asked that the jury be directed to acquit Emerson on the ground of want of proof.

The Recorder denied the motion, and Mr. Howe denied that 180 Broadway was in the Second Ward and then began to sum up for the defense.

He characterized Bedell as "this miserable monster of lies, ingratitude and methodical lufamy! recreant to his chil-dren, faithless to his wife, backed by the venerable and generous lawyer, who, as em-ployer, trusted this subtle villain most implicitly."

Bedell, he said, had defied the Suprem

Bedell, he said, had defied the Supreme Court and refused to say a word of truth in behalf of Lis robbed employers two weeks ago, because he knew the Court could not punish him. He was already in jail. Now, indicted for forgery and confessing his guilt, he cried that he might be sent to prison for life, and that he could not be further punished for perjury. This was why Mr. Howe declared Bedell went on the stand and attempted to swear Emerson into prison too.

Mr. Howe declared he had defended between forty or fifty men charged with murder in the city courts, and that he had never found among them so great a scoundid as Bedell. He was a Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde, deferential and clean before his employees, and doing his most dirty infamy when their backs are turned.

The audacious counsellor, who dared to

when their backs are turned.

The audacious counsellor, who dared to submit his case to the jury without swearing a single witness in behalf of the accused, proceeded to tear the character of Bedell to

tatters.

Referring to Bedell's lack of memory as to his relations with Miss Stuart and other young women, the lawyer raised his eyes and two hands, studded other young women, the lawyer raised his eyes and two hands, studded with a score of diamonds, towards heaven and said: "God knows I pity such young women, but do you believe, gentlemen of the jury, that James E. Bedell went to Albany with her and has forgotten it? If you do not you must throw out the whole of his testimony as unworthy of belief."

At the conclusion of Mr. Howe's speech Officer McCiusky was called and testified that 180 Broadway was in the Second Ward. Mr. Jerome addressed the jury after recess.

" WAIT AND SEE."

Sheriff Grant Looks Knowing When Asked if He Accepts Gen. Newton's Challenge. Sheriff Grant was busily engaged in reduc-

ing the size of a mountainous pile of letters -his morning mail-when accosted by an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning. " Are you going to reply to Gen. Newton's

"Are you going to reply to Gen. Newton's challenge to prove your assertions regarding the administration of the Department of Public Works?" he was asked.

"Wait and see," was the reply, accompanied by a merry twinkle of his blue eyes, and the Sheriff resumed his pleasant task of reading letters from all over the country expressing hope that he will "knock out old Hewitt because he is against the National ticket."

Scores of such letters have been received by the Sheriff almost daily since his nomination.

Brooklyn Nominees. Kings County's Congressional candidates have been placed in the field. Felix Campbell has been renominated in the

Felix Campbell has been renominated in the Second District. His opponent is Thomas Leonard, Labor cancudate, with Republican indorsement.

Win. J. Coombs has been named by the Demorats to succeed Deacon White in the Third District. He is indorsed by cluzens opposed to the Republican machine candidate, Win. C. Wallace, B. D. Benedict is an Independent Republican eandidate in this district.

The Democrats have not named a candidate to succeed Congressman Mahony in the Fourth District. Ex-Aiderman Claucy and Register Murtha would like the nomination. "Richelieu" Robinson, the twister of the British ilon's tail, is the Republican candidate.

Archie Bliss has been Isid on the shelf in the Fitth District besause of his vote against the Mills bill. Thomas F. Magner is the Democratic candidate.

Politics on Long Island. The Republicans of Long Island City have nom inated William Smith for Supervisor, Fettx Frit-Police Justice.

An attempt was made to secure the indorsement of Fred W. Birckmenn, the Independent Demo-cratic candidate for Treasurer.

Bottles at the Bottom of It. Edward Benyous, proprietor of the Union Hote at 241 West Fourteenth street, was held at Jeffer-son Market to-day to await the result of the in-juries upon John Silve, a boarder in the house, The men had a tussle and Silve fell upon some broken bottles and was badly out.

Clifton Entries for Friday (SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
CLIFTON, N. J., Oct. 25.—The following are the Clifton entries for Friday, Oct. 26: First Race. - Purse \$250; five furlongs.

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perpetual 3-per-cent, loan has been taken by the Baring Brothers at 82. Police Court Pickings.

James McGrath, aged forty, at Essex Market, held for stealing 450 from the stable at 518 East Fifteenth street.

RECEIVED BY MR. BLAINE.

A Captain of a Tramp Steamer Dies of the Scourge.

Capt, John Jellard, of the tramp steamer Corense, lying at Martin's Stores, Brooklyn, has died of what is believed to have been yel low fever.

YELLOW FEVER IN BROOKLYN.

The captain was in an isolated ward at St. John's Hospital when he died.

The dock where the vessel lies has been

closed and the vessel ordered to leave port within the day.

A part of the cargo, consisting of hides and skins, has been discharged.

The captain was sick when the steamer passed Quarantine last Monday. He sat in a chair on deck and made affidavit

that there was no sickness on board his A crew of twenty-one men crme in with the steamer and are ordered to go out with it.

MAIL-BAG CUT OPEN AND ROBBED. Large Amount of Money Stolen Between

Boston and Chicago. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25 .- Upon the arrival of the Michigan Southern mail and express last night Railway Mail Clerk Stevenson reported to Inspector Kidder that

Stevenson reported to Inspector Kidder that the mail-pouch which left Boston on Tuesday had been cut open and robbed of all first-class matter.

The supposition is that a very large amount has been taken.

The rifled pouch was turned over to Clerk Stevenson at Cleveland. It is supposed that the robbery took place between Cleveland and Boston, the only other change being made at Albany.

Information gained from the Post-Office officials leads to the belief that the thief was in some way connected with the mail service. Clerk Stevenson says he is confident the robbery could not have been done on his car, as only the regular men were on duty

car, as only the regular men were on duty and they did not go near the pouch.

PAYMASTER HOXSEY SHOOTS HIMSELF. He Was Lately Prestrated by the Death of His Wife.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD,] PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 25 .- The body of Thomas Douglas Hoxsey, a Paymaster in the United States Navy, was found at his mother's

United States Navy, was found at his mother's house, at Haledon, late last night. He had shot himself, whether accidentally or not is unknown.

Hoxsey was thirty-five years old and some time ago was greatly prostrated by the death of his wife. The deceased was a son of the late well-known Gen. Hoxsey.

It has been learned from'an authentic source that Hoxsey's spicide was the direct result of the investigation of the Navy-Yard frauds.

As already stated, Hoxsey was connected with the clothing department of the yard.

As soon as the \$2,000 worth of cloth was discovered missing he was called before the Investigating Committee.

He is said to have had no defense.

WEBSTER'S TIRESOME EFFORT.

Trying to Connect Parnell's American Visit with Dynamite Plots.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEW3 ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, Oct. 25. - In the Special Judicial Comnission this morning, Sir Richard Webster entered upon the fourth day of his weary and interinable opening speech.

He has succeeded in making the small courtroom appear too large for its attendants. The

room appear too large for its attendants. The miscellaneous spectators have droppe: off and the reporters thinned out. None remain in the court-room but hose compelled to by duty or prompted by cariosity or vigilance.

There are always a small group of Irish members presen who make things lively and sometimes upset the gravity of the Court.

But on the whole the story of Irish outrages as re hashed by the Attorney-General is tresome in the extreme, and there is little to relieve the monotony of his speech.

To-day Sir Richard entered upon a long examination of the relations of Michael Davitt with Ford and Devoy, and followed, point by point, Mr. Parnell's visit to America, seeking to trace occanection with the dynamiters. ection with the dynamiters.

SUMMING UP FOR MISS LENT.

More Testimony to Show the Fair Prisoner' Mental Irresponsibility.

The second day in the trial of Miss Laure Lent, the Brooklyn girl arrested for stealing diamonds from Jeweller P. W. Taylor brought out more medical testimony to show the girl's state of mental irresponsibility at the time she took the jewelry.

the time she took the jewelry.

Her lawyer closed his case and began summing up shortly before noon. Two Men Attack a Sausage-Venderferecial to the Evening World, i HARTFORD, Oct. 25.—A man hamed Galvin,

bout twenty-three years of age, who was a Frankfort sausage-vender, got into a dispute about 1 o'clock this morning with two men. Galvin was found shortly after that hour bleeding and unconscious upon the sidewalk. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured and his right side paralyzed. His assailants have not yet been found. To Raise the Sunken Atlas.

The sunken steamship Atlas, which went down in the North River on Tuesday, has become imbedded in about five feet of mud, and now the top of her smokestack is barely visible at low tide.

Sup', Forward, of the Atlas Line, says that the Wrecking Company will commence work early tomorrow moraing. The Company's counsel will probably like the owners of the Central for \$200,000, the estimated damage to the vessel and cargo.

Charged with Illegal Registering. Detectives arrested John Hoey and charged him with illegally registering as from 1960 Lexington with hisgaily registering as from too lexington avenue. Justice Welde discharged the man upon learning that he ac ually does sleep at that place Hezekiah Barrett was arrested as he was about to leave the city. He had registered under the name of Peter Barrett, of 128 West Twenty-sev-

The American schooner Ella A. Warner arrived from Mayaguez, Porto Rico, to-day, and reported having left at that port, on Oct. 12, the cause in which Capt, J. Slocum and his wife, left in Brazil by the wreck of their sub, are insking their way to Baltimere. The Captain expects to bring his little craft to its haven in December. The Montreal Loan laken-

(BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Montreal £14.090,000

John Smith, aged nineteen, at Jefferson Market, held for stealing a one hundred and fifty dollar package from Dodd's Express Company. Edward Jennings, 21 Catherine street, held at Essex Market, on a charge of assaulting Thomas Payne, of 25 Main street, Brooklyn.

OUR INTERVIEWING CORPS MAKES ONE OF ITS GREATEST EFFORTS.

The Maine Statesman Welcomes Them Cor. dially at the Fifth Avenue Hetel and Speaks of the Wonders of the Newspaper World-He Turns the Tables by Interviewing the Captain of the Corps

Our enterprising Interviewing Corps made call at noon to-day upon Mr. James G. Blaine at the Fifth Avenue Hotel,

A letter from the managing editor introducing the members of the corps and presenting the compliments of THE WORLD to Mr. Blaine, adding, "The corps has interviewed thousands of New Yorkers within the past few days, but this is the first and only time they have concentrated their efforts upon one man," was handed to Mr. Walker Blaine by the Captain of the phalanx, whose members had filed

of the phalanx, whose members had filed into the hotel corridor and had grouped themselves about the clerk's desk.
Young Mr. Blaine opened his eyes wide when he read the letter, and remarked that he was afraid his father would be completely overwhelmed by such an onslaught.

"I will see what he says, however, if you will wait a moment," and with that he went upstairs to his father's apartments.

Meanwhile the crowds in the hotel corridor gathered around the corps, who had displayed their badges, and wondered what it all meant. Young Mr. Blaine soon returned and said that his father would be happy to receive the corps in the gentleman's parlor, upstairs, but that he must decline to say anything on politics, or make any speech.

Accordingly the phalanx filed up the broad marble stairway and awaited the appearance of the Maine statesman in the large reception room.

They had it all to themselves, for the guests and visitors of the hotel were as completely unprepared for the visit as Mr. Blaine himself.

himself.

When he came in with his son a moment later he greeted The Evening World's quizzers with a hearty:

"Well, young gentlemen, you have taken me by surprise this time, but I wish you all good morning."

He stepped forward briskly, and looked the picture of good health and spirits as he shook hands with each member of the corps present, to each of whom he was introduced personally.

He was courteous and polite, as he always

He was courteous and polite, as he always

He was courteous and polite, as he always is to visitors, and when the ceremony of introduction was over he had something pleasant to say to the boys about their work, and remarked that they all appeared to be very young as well as good-looking.

"It's wonderful," he added, "what papers you New York newspaper men get out nowadays. Why, they are more like duodecimo volumes than newspapers, and it is a good day's work to get through even a single issue of some of them."

Mr. Blaine then turned the tables upon the corps by a quick and clever strategic stroke, and began interviewing the captain of the squad, who, finding himself conrered, answered the questions which the statesman from Maine fired at him in quick succession to the best of his ability, though with some embarrassment, owing to the sud-

with some embarrassment, owing to the sudden and unsuspected reversal of relative positions of interviewer and interviewed.

Mr. Blaine closed the impromptu reception by cordially wishing The Evening World's quizzers good afternoon and bowing himself out of the parlor.

A War Veteran's Death.

Col. James Decatur Potter, a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wers, died yesterday at Trinity Hospital. He will be buried from the room of N. L. Farnnam Post, G. A. R., Forty-minth street and Broadway, Sunday, at 2 P. M.

For Selling Beer to a Child. Charles Miller, a saloon-keeper, at 258 Twentyninth street, was held in \$100 by Justice Gorman at Jefferson Market to-day, for selling beer to a colored child of six years, named Lizzie Coleman, of 239 West Twenty-Ciath street.

A Jubilee at Betheuda Mission On Friday night there will be on old-time ter party and jubilee at the Bethesda Mission, 301 Wes Twenty-ninth street, in honor of the birthday of the founder, William Heary Childs. At 7, 30 o'clock a reception will be given to the clind singing evan-gelist, Thomas Houston.

Games for To-Day. WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP. New York vs. St. Louis, at St. Louis

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New York Markets. WHEAT.—December options opened unchanges at \$1.11%. May opened 2 points up, at \$1.16%, The market was strong, and shortly after the opening Dec. advanced to \$1.18 and May to \$1.18%. A noon the quotations were: Dec. \$1.18%; May, \$1.18%. Chloago opened strong. Liverpool cables out the content of the content

quiet,
COTTON, —Futures opened barely steady at 1 to 5
points decline. Oct., 2.49: Nov., 2.54; Dec., 2.57
Jan., 9.78 Feb., 2.85; March, 2.95; April, 10.07
May, 10.16; June, 10.25; July, 10.31; Aug. 10.35,
Liverpool steady. MAY, 10.16; June, 10.25; July, 10.51; Aug. 10.55. Liverpool steady.
COPPER.—Market opened barely steady. Puture contracts were quoted from 5 to 15 points below last night's closing quotations, as follows: Oct., 14.10; Nov., 12.90; Dec., 12.60; Jan., 12.45; Feb., March., April., May, 13.40; June, July, Aug., 13.35. Hamburg quiet. Havre firm.
Parnolaum.—Certificates opened 1 point up as 57%c. and advanced to 51%c. Later on, however, the market weakened and the quotation declined to 85%c. Market duil.

MR.; BLAINE AT THE 'PHONE.



There came a lively jingle on the mahogany mounted telephone in Mr. Blaine's private parlor at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

"R there! R there!! R there!!!" called out an oppressively jovial voice. "Is Dr. Burchard-excuse my levity-is Bro. Blaine

"Well, please ask him to remove that muzzle for a moment and converse with Me. the Man at the Helm." The Republican leader pauses in his favorite pastime of reading THE EVENING WORLD

and steps to the 'phone. Bro. Blaine: "Is that you, Quay? Well, I'm delighted to see you. Where were you last night? I hope you intended no slight." "Oh, not at all, dear Leader. I was merely arranging to pay that \$2,000 over for

the arrest of a Republican colonizer. "What? A Republican colonizer? Well, Colonel, you should have tied a string to those ducats." (Aside: "Seems to me we are getting an overdose of Philadelphia methods.") "How's the local outlook, any-

way ?" "Oh, everything has gone on in daisy fashion." (Aside : "Since you left here. ") What's the Indiana prospect ?"

"Well, everybody out there seems to be going for-for-what's his name, anyway ?it escapes me-Oh, so it is, Harrison, that's it. Yes, everybody seems to be going for like that \$1 a day yarn."

"'Going for him you say?"" "Well, that's about the size of it. Ha! Ha! The Real Leader must have his little joke you know. Ha! Ha!!"

Unual To-Day. tie-up had been decided on last night by Distriot Assembly 75, Knights of Labor, composed of the street railway employees of Brooklyn, and that all the lines of the Crosstown Railroad Company, including the Park Avenue, Hunter's Point and the Greenpoint and Calvary Cemetery branches, would be shut

No. 75 did not order any such tie-up, and all the cars of the Crosstown Company are running to-day as ususl.

An Evening World reporter saw Supt. Sullivan this morning, and he said that there was no trouble on the Crosstown lines, and he did not anticipate or expect any.

A committee of one of the local assemblies of the employees had called on him for the purpose of securing the reinstatement of a driver on one of the jigger cars who had violated the rules, but the man had been discharged for good cause and had not been reinstated. Mr. Sullivan said he had not heard anything more about the matter.

The men of the Greenpoint line met last The men of the Greenpoint line met may night, but did not take any action at all with reference to a tie-up. Several of the Cross-town Company's employees said that they had no complaints to make about the hours of work and wages, and that as far as they are concerned no tie-up is contemplated.

took place at Wesfield was held by the Democrats Itom place at Westerland at Westfield, owned by Itams Itams T. Pierson and occupied by Mrs. Brage, was burned to the ground by an incendiary fire at 2 o'clock this morning.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD,]
PITTEBURG, Oct. 25.—Ed Morris, the "South Paw " twirler of the Pittsburg Baseball Club, demands \$5,000 for his services as pitcher for next season. It is rumored in baseball circles that Mor-ris may be traded to New York.

Are you billous and dyspeptic 7
Does your liver sluggish seem ?
Is your slumber often broken
By a hideous nightmare dream ?
Friend, be wise: The PI saant Pellets
Made by Dr. Pierce procure,
And they'll bring you back the sunshine
Of good health, you may be sure. ","

Col. Quay (aside): "That muzzle's certainly getting dangerously loose again. Hello! Hello! What's the ma'ter with this phone? By the bye, Brotner Blame, please look in at my hardware shop before you go to the meeting to-night. I've a nice little article that will just fit you. Miller wants it put on. He says another humorous attempt like that at Rochester will surely elect Hill." "Why, didn't you admire the style I rubbed free whiskey into the Governor ?"

"Well, I'll be dab-binged if that don't peat me! Why, man alive, haven't you read the Chicago platform yet? Haven't you tumbled to the fact that free whiskey's just what we're all for ? Hang it, Jim, to be frank about it, I'd put all you fellows under lock and key if I had my way." Fortunately the wires were crossed at this

noment and Mr. Blaine missed these interesting observations. Connections were esumed and-Brother Blaine-Hello! Quay, have you re-

rised the points of my speech for to-night,

anything left. Brother Blaine-What's that? (Aside)-What can the man mean?

stop talking politics anyway? Talk about the baseball championship, the peanut crop or something of that nort. And shove all Jim, please, I say PLEASE, don't prophesy a ' political revolution" in New York. If you must prophesy why not try for THE EVENING WORLD'S \$100 prize for predicting the coldest three days? You'd be at home there, Jum. Ta! ta!

NO TIE-UP IN BROOKLYN.

The Cresstown Street Cars Running as

A story was printed to-day saying that a

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[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD,] ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 25,-The largest and

most enthusiastic political demonstration that ever

Pitcher Morris May Come to New York.

Col. Quav-Yes, I have, and there isn't

Col, Quay-I say, Blaine, why can't you

NO NEWS OF BABY NORMA.

She Has Not Been Seen Since Mrs. Laurey Took Her Visiting.

No tidings of the missing nine-months-old baby. Norma Messerman, were received this morning, although the police and the baby's parents are seaching high and low for her. Mrs. Rose Laurev, who is separated from her husband and who lived with the Messermans, at 167 Wooster

street, asked permission of the babe's mother, Tuesday afternoon, to take the little ove to visit some friends who, she said, re-sided on South street, near the Catherine sided on South street, near the Catherine ferry.

As Mrs. Laurey was greatly attached to the child the mother acquiesed, and she left with the baby. She did not return Tuesday night nor yesterday morning.

Rose had gone to visit the same friend on Monday, and had stayed away all night, so Mr. and Mrs. Mesecman were not really alarmed until she failed to put in an appearance yesterday, when the matter was reported.

ance yesterday, when the matter was reported to the police.

The anxious parents were not at their home when su Evening World reporter called to-day, but a lady who resided in the house volunteered the information that a man who gave his name as Christopher McWhorter, and who said he resided at 173 Jay street, Brooklyn, had called during their absence and said that he had read of the disappearance of Mrs. Laurey in The World, and, from the description, thought who had seen her with her baby in a Bowery saloon, drinking beer.

Mrs. Laurey is only eighteen years old and has dark hair cut short. On her arms, shove ance yesterday, when the matter was reported

has dark hair cut short. On her arms, above the wrist, were tattooed an American fige, an anchor and a man's face. The baby when taken away had on a blue cap and a blue

Fair, Warmer, Westerly Winds. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. 100 Weather indications For Eastern See York

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The Weather To-Day.

erty winds.

"FARRAGUT, AHOY!"

PRICE ONE CENT.

Our Interviewing Corps Boards a Ferry-Boat.

Polled with Alacrity.

Cleveland and Hill Still Lead in the Sum-

A crowded Brooklyn ferry-boat boarded and can assed in mid-st am ! This was the feat in interviewing extraords

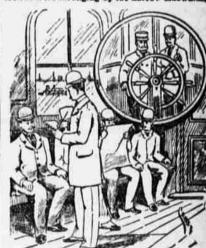
It was an achievement even more noted than the anture of an Elevated railway train last Tuesday morning, because time was more limited and the spryness and agili y of the corps were put to a

much severer test. They were fully equal to the occasion, however, and the Brooklynites whose fate led them to cross at Fulton Ferry on the good boat Farragut at 8. 30 this morning will not soon forget the excitement and commotion among the passengers which followed the first onslaught of the assailing party. There was quite an assemblage in front of THE WORLD Building this morning when the now

wonth Building this morning when the now famous phalanx, commanded by a captain and lieutenant, filed out upon the sidewalk, and a cheer went up as the body formed in column and took up the line of march towards Fulton street bound for the forry.

All along the route the people recognized the gallant band at once by their badges and their implements of warfare, and stopped to look at them and no doubt woner what would be the point of attack to-day.

On the way down Fulton street, where the crowds were thronging up the narrow sidewalks, it



was next to impossible to make any headway, and the middle of the street was appropriated by the phatanx without even a permit having been asked from Mayor Hewitt.

No one interfered with the boys, however, and when they passed the big market with colors flying, the green-grocers, butchers, fish-desiers all turned out to see the little band of newsgatherers.

turned out to see the little band of newsgatherers. BOARDING THE FARRAGUT.

The Farragut was in the slip when the phalanx arrived, and after a raid upon the ticket office the boarding party was soon sharpening its pencils on the forward deck and getting itself in readiness for the attack which was to be made as soon as the boat should touch the Brooklyn slip.

The Captain divided his men into two squads, and stationed one on each side of the vesse a There was a big and unsuspecting crowd waiting at the other side, and the moment the rattle of the chains had ceased and the gates had been opened they came aboard with a rush, which almost overwhelmed the determined phalanx ready to receive them.

The advance guard seized upon the first comers, and those that filtered through towards the forward deck feel into the hands of the relief corps, and in less time than it takes to tell it it was noised about that The World's Interviewing Corps was abourd, and every one knew what to expect.

THE NAN AT THE WHEEL INTERVIEWED. Truck-drivers, guards and officers on board were interviewed, as well as the passengers, and an interesting inclinent of the trip over was a daring export of a member of the corps, who clambered upone of the cabin deck-posts, and, drawing himself upon the roof, went right to the pitot-house and interviewed the man at the wheel, in view of all

upon the root, went right to the phot-home and interviewed the man at the wheel, in view of all all the peasengers on deck.

The pilot did not object, and when the athletic young man came back with his blank filled out his act was doubly appeauded, and he received many congratulations when he reached the deck.

The engineer of the Farragat was equally obliging, and surrendered to the interviewer who vasited him with very good grace. One of the cornolities on board was an aged mariner, who said he had been a sea captain and a homocrat for fifty years. This year, however, he was going to vote the straight Prohibition tichet, having become cravinced after the experience of nearly three score and ten years that grou was the greatest chemy of the burnan race and the only way to get rid of the evil was to suppless it altogether.

He expressed great setonishment at the activity and ener y of the Interviewing Corps and remarked that it best anything he had ever seen, and that their success in the way of boarding a vessel ou the high seas went away shead of the most accomplished and experienced East India thraces.

When the Farragut touched the New York pley

when the Farragut touched the New York pier there were very few in the crowd that went up Fullon street who had not been given an oppor-tunity of expressing their preferences for candi-dates in the coming election. THE SUMMARY.

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THE FERRY PASSENGERS' VOTE.

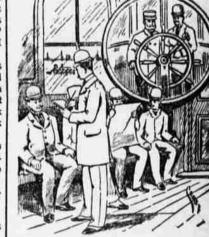
J. W. Tiernan, 147 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn-Ind. in '54, now straight Dem. F. E. Masters, 202 East 34th st.—Hinne in '54.

The "Farragut's" Passengers

Even the Man at the Wheel Succumbs to a Reporter.

mary of the Canvassing.

thrily accomplished this morning by THE EVENING World's phalanx of lightning quiezers.



ON BOARD THE PARRAGUT.

Corps was aboard, and every one knew what to expect.

The knights of the pad had their hands full from the start, and this execution had been done before the boat started. Almost everybody wanted to be interviewed, and there were only a few reluctant citizens who gave the boys any trouble, and they were quickly dropped without an attempt to waste any arguments upon them.

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